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1. (Twice Amended) A silicone polymer emulsion consisting essentially of:
 - a. silicone polymer particles;
 - b. a surfactant; and
 - c. a liquid continuous phase comprising a diol, wherein the diol comprises from about 25 to about 100% by weight of the continuous phase, wherein the silicone polymer particles are dispersed in the continuous phase, and wherein the silicone polymer particles have a size range of from about 0.1 to 10 microns.

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5. (Twice Amended) The silicone polymer emulsion of claim 1, wherein the surfactant comprises alkali metal or ammonium salts of alkyl, aryl or alkylaryl sulfonates, sulfates, phosphates, alkyl and alkylaryl polydiol ethers, ethoxylation products of lauryl, oleyl and stearyl alcohols, alkyl phenol glycol ethers, ethoxylation products of octyl or nonylphenol, or a mixture thereof.

REMARKS

The Office Action rejected claims 1-6. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended herewith. Claims 1-6 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to further define the invention by reciting that the silicone polymer emulsion comprises "silicone polymer particles" and that "the silicone polymer particles have a size range of from about 0.1 to 10 microns." Support for this amendment can be found in the specification, *inter alia*, at page 5, lines 23-25.

Claim 5 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at page 10, lines 29-31.